

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on two (2) draft permits from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Wallops Island and Accomac, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 5, 2011 to December 5, 2011.

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit and Federal Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: NASA GSFC Wallops Flight Facility; Code 250. W, Wallops Island, Virginia 23337; Registration Number: 40217. Perdue Farms Inc.; 22520 Lankford Highway, Route 13 South, Accomac, Virginia 23301; Registration Number 40483.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **NASA GSFC Wallops Flight Facility** (SOP) has applied for an amendment of their permit to shutdown and remove the 3 Cleaver-Brooks boilers (D008-01, D008-02A, and D008-03) as well as the cleaning and eventual removal of the #6 residual oil tanks (D-102 and D-103).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **Perdue Farms Incorporated** (FOP) has applied for an amendment of their Title V Renewal permit to incorporate conditions on the installation and operation of a temporary 90 million BTU/hr boiler firing distillate oil to replace an existing 65 million Btu/hr boiler firing residual oil which is in need of repair.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period.

Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. Please note the draft permit for Perdue Farms is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Kelly R. Giles (NASA); Phone: (757) 518-2155; E-mail: Kelly.giles@deq.virginia.gov; and Yen T. Bao (Perdue); Phone: (757) 518-2195; E-mail: Yen.bao@deq.virginia.gov; at DEQ - Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462, Fax: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permits and applications at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above. The draft permits are also available on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov.